## Status of the ESRF

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After almost two years of user operation, we have a better idea of the possible performances of third-generation synchrotron radiation sources. The nominal brilliance has been increased by more than two orders of magnitude, and this opens new possibilities that will be described.